



## But the Greatest of These is The Butcher

The Baker is O. K.—Patronize Him!  
The Candle Stick Maker is Obsolete!

## BUT the BUTCHER

WHO SELLS GOOD MEATS  
IS FIRST IN THE AFFECTIONS OF A HUNGRY PUBLIC!

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## School Notes

Duty done is the soul's fireside.

Browning.  
Hurrah for Exams! This year examinations are being given in series, spending one class period a day on each examination, until the work is covered. All examinations are in full swing now.

Our B. B. Girls are going to Gaylord Friday. "Good Luck to you, girls."

We are all glad to see Mr. Otterbein back at school again.

Between Frank Smith's large feet and Clinton Houghts's little feet, the school board will have to sue them for damages.

Everyone had a good time at Science Club Saturday night. The coffee was especially enjoyable.

There is to be a debate in the seventh grade Friday.

The average absences is very low. Tardiness is also coming along fine.

The Athletic Association cleared \$115 last Friday night at the B. B. Game.

The Twelfth grade is finishing "The Last of the Mohicans."

There are quite a number of dishes in the basement, that have been left there by different persons. The owners of these dishes may get them any time.

"Tarzan of the Apes" is being given by the Junior Class instead of the Senior class as was stated in these notes last week.

4th Grade B. Ula Mae Shier, Teacher.

Lillie Lamotte and Clarence Kitz have been neither absent nor tardy during the past semester.

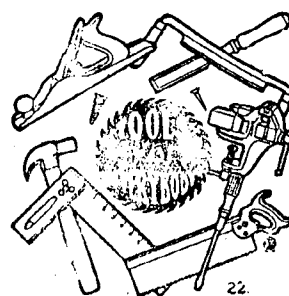
The Language Classes have memorized "The Schooner Hesperus" this week.

Clayton Sherman entered school last Thursday.

Figured lawns, batiste, flowered organdie, sateen silk and waist flannel at one-half off regular price for Saturday. A'so Men's fine shirting at 1/2 off. Don't miss these fine specials in dry goods.

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## HARDWARE



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## NAB 14 I. W. W., PLOT TO KILL PRES.

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NINE MEN WERE HELD,  
LITERATURE SEIZED.

## EDITOR AMONG THE PRISONERS

Every Man Under Arrest is Allowed  
Plan to Use Bombs as President  
Lands in Boston.

New York—Plans for bomb outrages in Boston and attempts on the life of President Wilson are alleged by the police to have been discovered following two raids here by members of the bomb squad of police headquarters and agents of the United States government in which 14 men were arrested.

According to the police, all men arrested and members of the Spanish I. W. W., or anarchist groups, are aliens. None has been in this country more than three years and a majority only a few months.

Jose Grau, editor of the Spanish paper El Corsario, is the most prominent of the prisoners who is being held for a hearing before United States Commissioner Hitchcock. Police officials say he came to this country from Spain eight months ago and is a member of the Spanish I. W. W. of which he is an organizer, under the name of Arnoldo Sapatena.

All the men are being held on the charge of having seditious literature and pictures in their possession.

Nine men were arrested in a house on Lexington avenue near 108th street. Persons frequenting the house have been suspected of being affiliated with Spanish I. W. W. or anarchist organizations. A large amount of literature was seized.

## PRES. ENTHUSIAST FROM FRANCE

Boston Welcomes Wilson Party,  
Streets Lined With Soldiers.

Boston—President Wilson is home again. The George Washington, with the president and his party aboard, docked at the outer harbor.

The George Washington was escorted to quarantine at the entrance to the inner harbor by a fleet of submarine chasers which joined several destroyers off the coast.

While there is an undercurrent of great curiosity to see the president on this, his first visit to Boston since he entered the White House, the city does not show outwardly it is either excited or enthusiastic.

Unusual precautions are being taken that the program shall move smoothly and that the president's safety shall be fully preserved. An unusual number of police and other guards will be distributed along the line of march of the parade.

The presidential party and its escort after a brief reception at Commonwealth pier, where he will land, will proceed through streets lined on each side by 3,500 soldiers, sailors, marines and state guardsmen.

The presidential party aboard the George Washington embraces the following:

The President, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Benham, Mrs. Wilson's secretary, Rear Admiral Grayson, Ambassador Francis, Congressman Feltvering, Young, Norton and White; Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt.

THREE ANARCHISTS ARRESTED

Notorious Red Leaders Organize  
Plot Against Allied Statesmen.

Paris—Inquiry into ramifications of a possible plot against Premier Clemenceau, according to dispatches from Geneva to French newspapers, shows that during December 24 persons, all anarchists or bolsheviks, arrived in the neighborhood of Vevey.

Among them, it is alleged, were Rosdore, Schmidt and Bunzl.

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## THE HEALTH OF THE CHILD.

Paper Read by Miss Cook on Health  
Sunday at Michelson Memorial  
Church.

Statistics recently made public have shown the appalling number of young men who do not measure up to the Standard so far as health and physical fitness are concerned, and it has awakened in the minds of the people, the crying need of not so much a cure as a means of prevention. And so we go back to the child, knowing well that a clean healthy childhood insures health and strength in later years.

Work along the lines of child conservation has been going on in larger communities with splendid success for some time, but the knowledge of conditions as they exist, has given added impetus to the work so that it is penetrating to the smaller communities, and parents are everywhere awakening to the fact that more and more care and supervision must be given to the child's health and general condition.

Work among the children in this country is in its infancy, scarcely begun and yet it is already apparent, that a great deal can and should be done to better the health condition of these future men and women. Examinations of school children have shown that defects are many; slight defects, some of them, but all tending to lessen the mentality of the child. How many children receive proper food on which their bodies may grow and develop? A great many do not. It is not the amount that is eaten, but the kind of food and the preparation of it and the regularity with which it is taken.

The clothing of the child often lacks proper supervision, especially the shoes. Many a child's feet are permanently deformed with crooked toes and bent knees due to badly fitting shoes worn while the bones were still in the plastic state.

Many parents do not realize the importance of watching carefully the child's teeth and the conditions of the throat, not knowing perhaps that all the while there are being absorbed into the child's system, toxins, which tend to lower the resistance and often in themselves produce disease.

Among 64 children examined last spring in this country, nearly 70% had diseased tonsils, 31% had defective teeth and many were found to be undernourished.

Let the physicians advise: Get rest, more sleep and proper food.

Many children are backward in school, because their eyesight is defective and so often the condition is not recognized until permanent injury is resulted.

The health of the child is safeguarded in the home.—Yes! in a great many homes, but what of the others? It is in the other homes.

At our problems lie. No child can come out of a crowded, ill-kept home, where the whole family lives in one or two rooms and be physically, mentally or morally up to par. True we cannot go into a man's house and clean it up or force him to provide better accommodations for his family, but we can, by a little kindly interest, through the teaching we give the child, induce the parents to improve conditions and by so doing give their children a better start in life and render them less a menace to the children, with whom they associate at school.

It is not possible to cover this subject thoroughly in a short space of time and what has been given you is only a brief outline of conditions as they have been found to exist, even in our own midst and knowing these things the question naturally arises "what can be done about it and what are we going to do about it?" Consider the question of food and clothing as related to the health of the child. Here is a splendid opportunity for the Mother's club to do a great work.

By "getting together" much can be accomplished. Interest can be stimulated and mothers induced to attend club meetings, where those who know may teach those who do not know. A little interest shown and a helping hand will often work wonders—perhaps not the first time, nor the second, but it is a rare mother, who will not eventually respond to an appeal, that is made for the welfare of her children.

The Red Cross is planning to put into each county, a nurse who will devote her time to child welfare work and for the training of these nurses, a course is being given at the University of Michigan, to which each county is sending a nurse, whose expenses are defrayed by the local chapter.

One has already gone from Crawford county and at the completion of the course she will return to the county. If the people of the community decide to take this important step and employ her for this very necessary work. If not, she will be employed elsewhere. Her work will be among the children of the schools, instructing them how to live in a sane and healthy manner, following this up with instruction and advice to the mothers, seeing to it, that treatment is given to those who require it and their defects remedied wherever it is possible to do so.

Magnificent results have been obtained in other communities and can be here, but only with the full co-operation of the parents, principally the mothers.

The thinking mother must realize,

that rules of health are made not for some children, but for all, not for some mothers to conform to, but for all the mothers, and though it may seem unnecessary in the case of her child, she must remember that by her good example, some other mother may be led to take a step in the right direction and some little child helped.

So to the mothers and fathers of Grayling we make this appeal: Back up this child welfare movement; Give it your honest and whole hearted support? Put a nurse into the county and then stand behind her and the results will undoubtedly justify your efforts.

BOY SCOUTS HAVE BIG NIGHT.

The High school auditorium was the scene of a very enthusiastic stunt night of the Boy Scouts of America last Tuesday evening. Corp. I. G. Thomas former Scout Executive of the Scout Movement for El Paso County Texas was the speaker of the evening. From the moment that Mr. Thomas opened the meeting by introducing Mr. Melvin Bates, through the time taken up by Mr. Thomas' speech, through to the last of the program as put on by the Scouts themselves, there was no lack of interest by the audience.

Mr. Thomas commenced by telling of how the Scout Movement originated in this country a few years ago through the "doing of a good turn" by an English Boy Scout to an American who was visiting in England. This American had become bewildered in the London fog. Standing hesitatingly on a street corner, he was approached by this Boy Scout who inquired if he needed aid of any kind and was told he desired to reach his hotel but owing to the density of the fog, it was impossible to do so. The Scout immediately offered to show him and upon arriving at the destination the American proceeded to offer this Boy Scout a tip. The boy refused, saying he was a Boy Scout and he could not take a tip, for doing a good turn. This so impressed the American that returning to America the Boy Scouts of America was organized. Today it has grown to a membership of about 453,000 in this country.

The aim of the Scout Movement is not to take the place of the church, the home, the school, but to supplement their work. It serves as the outlet to the energy of the boy. It is educational. Its teachings include first aid, safety first methods, life saving, tracking, signalling, cycling, nature study, seamanship, camp craft, woodcraft, chivalry, patriotism, and many other subjects.

The qualities of the scouts of old are emulated by the Boy Scouts of today. The motto of the movement is "Be Prepared." The study of the above mentioned subjects prepare the scouts for all the emergencies of life. The true test of the Boy Scout comes in his doing a good turn daily without taking a tip. The organization is protected and works under a charter granted by the United States. All its pins, badges and insignia are protected by copyright. The results of the scout training were exemplified by a resume of their war activities.

Mr. Thomas here told how the scouts had located over 20,000,000 feet of walnut for rifle stocks, sold over \$235,000,000 in Liberty bonds, \$20,000,000 in War Saving stamps, delivered war literature for committee on public information to over 5,000,000 homes, secured enough fruit pits to make 500,000 gas masks; during the influenza epidemic had secured, equipped and run auto ambulances, acted as messengers at hospitals and boards of health, acted as night telephone operators, during the New Jersey ammunition Explosion had acted as guards, delivered thousands of telegrams to anxious families, given first aid treatment, acted as escorts to nurses, put up cots, folded blankets; in Cincinnati during the strike of the policemen, took their places at the various street corners. Mr. Thomas then gave several personal experiences with Scouts, showing what scouting had done for these boys. He called attention to the most patriotic work of one of Grayling's scouts, during the last 15 months, Clifford Merrill. He said Scout Merrill had travelled almost 400 miles, about 100 miles on foot to collect 200 garments for the Red Cross, had collected \$75 for the Red Cross, \$145 for the United War fund, and had sold \$1154 worth of Liberty bonds and War Saving stamps. The need of scouts in Grayling was very forcibly brought out and volunteers asked for scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters. The Scouts then demonstrated most satisfactorily what Scouts can do. Bugle calls, the Scout oath, law and methods of tying knots, were then demonstrated. Next a team made of staffs tied in a square was brought out and volunteers representing a tent was put up. Then a scout presuming to have fallen and suffered a compound fracture of a limb, was given first aid treatment, by scouts who were called by signalling in the general service code for

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the patient off. The fireman's lift was shown. A case of drowning and artificial respiration was very cleverly given, followed by the making of a chair-carry by two of the scouts who then carried him off the field. The making of head bandages and jaw bandages followed. Then a scout was supposed to have been overcome in a building filled with smoke. A scout with handkerchief over his mouth and nostrils crawled in, found the overcome scout, and while still lying on the floor, tied a handkerchief round his wrists, then throwing his tied arms over his neck, crawled out dragging the patient. Demonstrations of scout games were then given. A horse and rider contest brought forth laughter, but the crab race proved a merry-maker. But the last game made all in the house feel as though they too would like to be boys. A pie-eating contest. Eight scouts were given a quarter of a piece of cream pie, and kneeling in front of his own piece with hands behind his back, all started at the one command "go." The

faces of the contestants besmirched with cream, blackberry jam and lemon, brought forth one continuous roar of laughter. It was hard to distinguish whether the audience or the scouts were enjoying it the most.

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## SUPERSTITION HARD TO DOWN

Quaint Belief in Reference to Wedding Customs That Prevail in This and Other Countries.

There are more superstitions in reference to the marriage ceremony than in reference to any other in common life. They refer to such matters as the clothes to be worn by the bride, to the year, month and day of the wedding. In Sweden it is believed that if a girl is fond of cats she will not be an old maid. We should expect the opposite.

One of our proverbs says that it is ill luck for a bride to see her face in a glass by candle. Another that a wedding feast postponed bodes bad luck. Brides must be told of a wedding and get some of the cake. The pins used in the dress of the bride at her wedding must be all thrown away; if retained by the bridesmaids they will not marry before Whitsuntide. A girl must beware of being three times a bridesmaid, for she never will be a bride.

It augurs ill for a wedding if a bride does not weep profusely. No witch can shed more than three tears, and those from her left eye only. A copious flood of tears gives assurance to the husband that the lady has not plighted her troth to Satan and is no witch.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

As always—  
food will  
play a big  
part  
"As a man  
eats,  
so is he."  
Grape-Nuts  
a food for  
body and  
brain  
(Contains the  
building phos-  
phates of the  
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## MAMMOTH OVATION MARKS LANDING OF PRESIDENT WILSON

BOSTON PEOPLE TURN OUT IN THOUSANDS TO PAY HOMAGE TO RETURN OF PRESIDENTIAL PARTY.

## AMERICA'S JOB NOT FINISHED PRESIDENT TELLS BOSTON

President in First Public Address Threw Down a Challenge to Critics of the League of Nations' Plan.

Boston—When President Wilson landed here he was given, as the World's Apostle of Peace, such a welcome as probably never was accorded a war hero in history.

The city literally roared its greeting to the chief executive, home from the Peace Conference, from the moment when the assembled thousands, ashore, saw, through the lifting mist, the Presidential liner, the George Washington, and, as the sun shone through a rift in the clouds, made out Mr. and Mrs. Wilson on deck, while sailors, soldiers and marines lined the rail or peered from portholes, their cheers mingling with those of the civilian hosts lining the shore, until the President and the immediate members of his party stepped from the cutter Oastpee to the pier.

After picturing hopes and aspirations of the peoples of Europe which, he said, were based on faith in the United States, President Wilson, in his first public speech on his return from France, threw down a challenge to critics of the league of nations plan.

Text of Wilson's Address.

Gov. Coolidge, Mr. Mayor, fellow citizens: I wonder if you are half as glad to see me as I am to see you. It warms my heart to see a great body of my fellow citizens again, because in some respects during the recent months I have been very lonely indeed without your comradeship and counsel, and I tried at every step of work which fell to me to recall what I was sure would meet your counsel with regard to the great matters which were under consideration.

I do not want you to think that I have not been appreciative of the extraordinary generous receptions which were given to me on the other side, in saying that it makes me very happy to get home again. I do not mean to say that I was not very deeply touched by the cries that came from the great crowds on the other side. But I want to say to you in all honesty that I felt there to be a call of greeting to you, rather than to me.

I have not come to report the proceedings or the results of the proceedings of the Peace Conference; that would be premature. I can say that I have received very happy impressions from this conference; the impression that while there are many differences of judgment, while there are some divergences of object, there is, nevertheless, a common spirit and a common realization of the necessity of settling up new standards of right in the world.

People Are Masters. Because the men who are in conference in Paris realize as keenly as any American can realize that they are not the masters of their people; that they are the servants of their people and that the spirit of their people has awakened to a new purpose and a new conception of their power to realize that purpose, and that no man dare go home from that conference and report anything less noble than was expected of it.

The conference seems to you to go slowly; from day to day in Paris, it seems to go slowly; but I wonder if you realize the complexity of the task which it has undertaken. It seems as if the settlements of this war affect and affect directly every great and I sometimes think every small nation in the world and no one decision can prudently be made which is not properly linked in with the great series of other decisions which must accompany it. And it must be reckoned in with the final result, if the real quality and character of that result is to be properly judged.

Give and Take Rule.

What we are doing is to hear the whole case; hear it from the mouths of the men most interested; hear it from those who are officially commissioned to state it; hear the rival claims; hear the claims that affect new nationalities, that affect economic conditions that have been established by the great world war through which we have gone.

And I have been struck by the moderation of those who have represented national claims. I can testify that I have nowhere seen the gleam of passion. I have seen earnestness. I have seen tears come to the eyes of men who plead for down-trodden people whom they were privileged to speak for; but they were not the tears of anguish, they were the tears of ardent hope.

None Suspects U. S. And I don't see how any man can fail to have been subdued by these pleas, subdued to this feeling, that he was not there to assert an individual

Forger Caught At Marshall. Marshall—Sheriff H. E. Lucas, assisted by Cashier V. T. Phelps, of the Commercial Savings Bank, succeeded in catching a forger about to vanish after dropping off "between trains." The forger stepped into the bank and presented a check to Cashier Phelps for \$251.50 dated February 20, payable to bearer and bearing the rubber stamp signature of the Larson company, with the written signature of James L. Larson. On phoning Larson said he had drawn no such check.

judgment of his own, but to try to assist the cause of humanity.

And in the midst of it all, every interest seeks out first of all, when it reaches Paris, the representatives of the United States. Why? Because, and I think I am stating the most wonderful fact in history—because there is no nation in Europe that suspects the motives of the United States. Was there ever so wonderful a thing seen before? Was there ever any fact that so bound the nation that had won that esteem forever to deserve it?

All Turn to America.

I would not have you understand that the great men who represent the other nations there in conference are disesteemed by those who know them. Quite the contrary. But you understand that the nations of Europe have again and again clashed with one another in competitive interest.

It is impossible for men to forget those sharp issues that were drawn between them in times past. It is impossible for men to believe that all ambitions have all of a sudden been foregone.

They remember territory that was coveted; they remember rights that were attempted to extort; they remember political ambitions which it was attempted to realize—and, while they believe that men have come into a different temper they cannot forget these things, and so they do not resort to one another for a dispassionate view of the matters in controversy.

They resort to that nation which has won the enviable distinction of being regarded as the friend of mankind.

Why Europe Believes.

I have been searching for the fundamental fact that converted Europe to believe in us. Before this war, Europe did not believe in us as she does now. She did not believe in us—throughout the first three years of the war. She seems really to have believed that we were holding off because we thought we could make more by staying out than by going in.

And all of a sudden, in a short 18 months, the whole verdict is reversed. There is but one explanation—that without making a single claim we put all our men and all our means at the disposal of those who were fighting for their homes, in the first instance, but for a cause, the cause of human rights and justice, and that we went in, not to support their national claims, but to support the great cause which they held in common.

And when they say that America not only held ideals, but acted ideals, they were converted to America and became firm partisans of those ideals.

Peace Brings Proud Burden.

And now do you realize that this confidence we have established throughout the world imposes a burden upon us—if you choose to call it a burden. It is one of those burdens which any nation ought to be proud to carry. Any man who resists the present duties that run in the world will find himself thrown upon a shore so high and barren that it will seem as if he had been separated from his human kind forever.

The Europe that I left the other day was full of something that it had never felt fill its heart so full before. It was full of hope.

The Europe of the second year of the war, the Europe of the third year of the war, was sinking to a sort of stubborn desperation. They did not see any great thing to be achieved even when the war should be won. They hoped there would be some salvage; they hoped that they could clear their territories of invading armies; they hoped they could set up their homes and start their industries afresh, but they thought it would simply be the resumption of the old life that Europe had led in fear, led in anxiety, led in constant suspicious watchfulness. They never dreamed that it would be a Europe of settled peace and of justified hope.

U. S. Gives Them Hope.

And now these ideals have wrought this new magic, that all the peoples of Europe are buoyed up and confident in the spirit of hope, because they believe that we are at the eye of a new age in the world when nations will understand one another, when nations will support one another in every just cause, when nations will unite every moral and every physical strength to see that the right shall prevail.

Calls League Vital.

Suppose we sign the treaty of peace the confusing elements of the modern world will afford and go home and think about our labors; we will know that we have left written upon the historic table at Versailles, upon which Vergennes and Benjamin Franklin wrote their names, nothing but a map of scraps of paper, nations united to defend it, no great forces combined to make it good, no assurance given to the down-trodden and fearful people of the world that they shall be safe. Any man who thinks that America will take part in giving the world any such rebuff and disappointment as that does not know America.

I invite him to test the sentiments of the nation. We set this up to make men free and we did not confine our conception and course to America and now we will make men free. If we did not do that the fame of America would be gone and all her powers would be dissipated. She then would have to keep her power for those narrow, selfish, provincial purposes which seem so dear to some minds that have no sweep beyond the nearest horizon. I would welcome no sweeter challenge than that.

Paderewski Loses Presidency.

Paris—A leading Polish Posen deputy in the German reichstag, M. Trompinski, was elected president of Poland by the Polish diet after a violent struggle between the national party on the one side and the peasant party and Socialists on the other. Trompinski ran on the national party platform. Ignace Paderewski, famous pianist, thus went down to defeat though he scored a strong vote. Trompinski won by 156 to 149, getting a majority of only six votes.

State Cannons to Improve Methods.

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## America Key to Peace.

I have fighting blood in me and it is sometimes a delight to let it have scope, but if it is a challenge on this occasion, it will be an indulgence. Think of the picture, think of the utter blackness that would fall on the world. America has failed! America made a little essay at generosity and then withdrew! America said:

"We are your friends," but it was only for today, not for tomorrow. America said:

"Here is our power to vindicate right," and then the next day said: "Let right take care of itself, and we will take care of ourselves." America said:

"We set up a light to lead men along the paths of liberty but we have lowered it. It is intended only to light our own path! We set up a great ideal of liberty and then we said: 'Liberty is a thing that you must win for yourself. Do not call upon us,' and think of the world that we would leave. Do you realize how many nations are going to be set up in the presence of old and powerful nations in Europe and left there, if left by us, without a disinterested friend?"

League Fruit of Peace. Do you believe in the Polish cause, as I do? Are you going to set up Poland, immature, inexperienced, as yet unorganized, and leave her with a circle of armies around her? Do you believe in the aspiration of the Czechoslovaks and the Jugo-Slavs as I do? Do you know how many powers would be quick to pounce upon them if there were not the guarantees of the world behind their liberty?

Have you thought of the suffering of Armenia? You poured out your money to help succor the Armenians after they suffered; now set your strength so that they shall not suffer again.

Has Faith in People.

When I think of the homes on which dull despair would settle, were this great hope disappointed, I should wish for my part never to have had America play any part whatever in this attempt to emancipate the world. But I talk as if there were any question. I have no more doubt of the verdict of America in this matter than I have doubt of the blood that is in me.

And so my fellow citizens, I have come back to report progress, and I do not believe that the progress is going to stop short of the goal. The nations of the world have set their heads to do a great thing and they are not going to slacken their purpose.

And when I speak of the nations of the world I do not speak of the governments of the world. I speak of the peoples who constitute the nations of the world. They are in the saddle and they are going to see to it that if their present governments do not do their will, some other governments shall. And the secret is out and the present governments know it.

Harmony Is Knowledge.

There is a great deal of harmony to be got out of common knowledge. There is a great deal of sympathy to be got out of living in the same atmosphere and except for the differences of languages, which puzzled me, I have never been so happy. I could have believed I was at home in France or in Italy or in England, when I was on the streets, when I was in the presence of the crowds, when I was in great halls where men were gathered together irrespective of class.

I did not feel quite so much at home there as I do here, but I felt that now at any rate, after this storm of war had cleared the air, men were seeing eye to eye everywhere and I these were the kind of folks who would understand what the kind of folks at home would understand and that they were thinking the same things.

I felt about you as I am reminded of a story of that excellent witness and good artist, Oliver Herford, who one day, sitting at luncheon at his club, was slapped vigorously on the back by a man whom he did not know very well. He said:

"Oliver, old boy, how are you?" He looked at him rather coldly. He said: "I don't know your name, I don't know your face, but your manner are very familiar," and I must say that your manners are very familiar and, let me add, very delightful.

Is Voice of People.

It is a great comfort for one thing, to realize that you all understand the language I am speaking. A friend of mine said that to talk through an interpreter was like witnessing the compound fracture of an idea. But the beauty of it is that, whatever the impediments of the channel of communication the idea is the same; that it gets registered and it gets registered in responsive hearts and receptive purposes.

I have come back for a strenuous attempt to transact business for a little while in America, but I have really come back to say to you, in all soberness and honesty, that I have been trying my best to speak your thoughts.

When I sample myself, I think I find that am a typical American, and I sample deep enough, and get down to what is probably the true stuff of a man, then I have hope that it is part of the stuff that is like the other fellow's at home.

And, therefore, probing deep in my heart and trying to see the things that are right without regard to the things that may be debated as expedient, I feel that I am interpreting the purpose and the thought of America, and in loving America I find I have joined the great majority of my fellowmen throughout the world.

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## Weekly Health Talks

URIC ACID IN THE SYSTEM BY LEE H. SMITH, M. D.

Uric acid is now generally recognized as the cause of more diseases than was heretofore believed. When the kidneys are out of order uric acid accumulates within the body in superabundance. The disordered kidneys do not filter the poisons out of the blood, as they ought to do, and so the poisons remain in the blood and float around until they find a place to lodge, in form of urate salts. The thing to remember is that you may have rheumatism in any part of the body—you may have pains anywhere—your back may ache and your head may be dizzy—but the trouble is not where the pain appears.

The trouble is in the kidneys, and what is the first thing to do? You must get that excess uric acid out of your system, which can be done by taking Anurie Tablets, the splendid remedy which Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has put on sale in the drug stores at a low price. Anurie Tablets (made double strength), when taken into the system as medicine, have the peculiar power of dissolving the uric acid deposited there. Drop a bit of sugar or salt into hot water, and it will disappear. In precisely the same way do these Anurie Tablets dissolve uric acid.

Of course, after ridding the system of uric acid, it may return again unless you eat the right foods and live the right kind of life, but Dr. Pierce will advise you fully on proper food and correct living if you write and ask him. He makes no charge for such advice. Take Anurie Tablets today, by all means, and get that uric acid out of your system. Don't, don't, don't, put the matter off.

Ma's Credulity Tested.

"Say, mother," began little Willie, breathlessly, as he hurried to the depository for exciting information. "Jimmie Smith, across the street, said his father killed two lions and a tiger in their back yard this morning."

"Tut, tut, William; why do you repeat such impossible things?" "Now there you go, ma," said William indignantly, as he turned on his heel and started for the pantry, "you're getting as bad as pa. He says you never can believe anything the neighbors say."

## STOP LUMBAGO PAIN, RUB BACKACHE AWAY

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Game Bird Rulings.

Under the federal migratory bird treaty act the sale of all migratory game birds is prohibited throughout the United States, except for scientific or propagating purposes, or of waterfowl raised on farms or preserves under proper permit from the secretary of agriculture.

Recipe for Gray Hair.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

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"The tricks that man taught his little dog required a great deal of patience and kindness." "Unquestionably," answered Miss Cayenne. "I can't understand what kept the little dog from biting him."

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That itch and burn with hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, especially if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the finish. 25c each everywhere.—Adv.

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## Just a Little Smile

DEMOCRACY.

War Secretary Baker said at a luncheon in Washington:

"Ours will be the most democratic army in the world, for ours is the most democratic country."

"A millionaire, as he climbed into his limousine, snarled at a newsboy: "No, I don't want any paper! Get out!"

"Well, keep yer shirt on, boss," the newsboy answered. "The only difference between you and me is that you're makin' your second billion, while I'm still workin' on my first."—Washington Post.

IN THE NICK OF TIME.

The Preacher's Wife (after the departure of the newly wedded pair)—Do you think that was a fortunate marriage?

The Preacher—Very; I certainly did need the money.

A Fancy.

We are made of dust, they tell us. And maybe that is why A girl oft causes trouble When she gets in a fellow's eye.

What Was Wrong.

Woman Engineer—There's something wrong with this engine. Foreman of Car Shops—Impossible. It was all right when it left the shop this morning.

Woman Engineer—Well there is. I haven't caught a cow with the cow-catcher yet. Maybe the thing isn't baited properly.—Judge.

They Swear It Happened.

Little Jimmie—Say, pa, do those pages in the legislature have to take an oath of office?

Jimmie's Pa—No, my son; why do you ask?

Little Jimmie—Well, one of 'em did; you ought to hear him when he stubbed his toe the other day.

Scorn.

"What were you doing in the library?" asked Mrs. Curran.

"Reading the old poets," replied her husband.

"What's the matter? Aren't we able to afford the brand-new ones?"

SHE KNEW HIM.

Clara—I hear that you are going to marry Tom Swift. Congratulations.

Edith—But I'm not going to marry him.

Clara—Then sincere congratulations.

Contents.

Oh, travel has been changed, I vow; You note it everywhere. There's nothing in the suitcase now Excepting things to wear.

Power of Will.

"Will power has kept many a man in the straight and narrow path," remarked the bothersome bromidist.

"Indeed it has," answered the chap with the silding sculp as he swatted a fly germ on the back of his hand, "particularly if it is the will of a rich and pious old uncle who hasn't checked in."

How Can He?

Doctor—My man, you should remain quiet. You have a fighting chance.

Pat—Thin, bedad, sorr, let me up at wance. Sure a man can't do an' foightin' lyin' flat on his back.

Before and After.

"The woman pays, you know," remarked the chronic quoter.

"Pays nothin'," snorted the sarcastic cuss. "It's the man who pays. Before marriage he pays her attention. Afterward he pays her bills."

Physician Was in Serious Condition.

Dr. Farnsworth Gives Doan's Credit for His Wonderful Recovery.

Dr. T. G. Farnsworth, 78 E. Kansas St., Buchanan, W. Va., retired physician of over forty years' experience, ex-State Congressman, ex-City Mayor and ex-County Health Officer, praises Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is Dr. Farnsworth's experience as he tells it: "It was just a few years after my retiring from practicing medicine that I found I was afflicted with severe disorder of the kidneys and bladder. I grew steadily worse, and sometimes I was unable to get around at all. The kidney secretions were retarded and so painful in passing I would cry out in misery. I was in a frightful condition. After I had lost hope in other remedies, Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention and I tried them. I soon noticed a change for the better. I used several boxes and they cured me completely. Never in my practice did I know a remedy that would so completely cure Doan's Kidney Pills did, and I give them my heartiest endorsement."

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## Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 27

Thomas Cassidy left Tuesday on a business trip to Bay City.

Miss Gladys Cameron is spending the week visiting friends in Bay City.

Miss Clara Nelson of Johannesburg visited at her home here over Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Diltz of this city Wednesday of last week.

Lorraine Sparkes returned Tuesday morning after a few days spent in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram came Tuesday from Rose City to make their home with their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilcott.

Mrs. Julius Gelisse and children arrived Tuesday afternoon from Bay City to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chappel.

There will be nomination of officers of the Loyal Order of Moose at their lodge rooms next Monday night. A good attendance is desired.

Mrs. John W. Pettitt and little son, returned Saturday to their home in Detroit after a two weeks' visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling.

Don't forget H. Petersen's special sale for Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. S. Sivrais was called to Bay City Sunday night by the illness of her daughter Miss Celia Sivrais.

You have your teeth examined twice a year. Why not your eyes? They are more important. See Hathaway.

Avoiding the appearance of evil is one of the hardest things to do, when people suspect evil in ordinary circumstances.

Mrs. Henry DeWaele and Mrs. William Henry of Roscommon were guests of Mrs. Tillie Mills a couple of days this week.

Notice to Foresters of Companion Court 652, I. O. F. You will pay dues to Companion Maud Smith, opposite Roller rink until further notice.

We offer a limited amount of white Tea Cups and Saucers at 25 cents each. Call early. Not more than 1 dozen to each customer. Sorenson Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kipkendall of duPont avenue, returned Friday from Kalkaska, where they had been visiting relatives and friends for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Jorgenson are the happy parents of a baby son born Thursday, February 20th. Mrs. Jorgenson was formerly Miss Helen Stephan.

This week's installment of "Hands Up," the serial now running at the Grayling Opera House will be shown on Friday evening instead of Thursday evening.

We are making another little cut in the price of Gold Medal flour for Saturday. On that day we will sell 24½ sacks of Gold Medal flour for \$1.43.

John William Conklin celebrated his sixth birthday Saturday by entertaining a few of his little friends. It being Washington's birthday anniversary, emblems of the first president were given as favors to each little guest. A pretty birthday cake with candles on it graced the center of the table when nice refreshments were served by Mrs. Conklin.

Mr. Andrew R. Allan wishes to state in appreciation of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, that the order was very prompt in settling the insurance which Mrs. Allan carried in the order. Mrs. Allan passed away the 10th day of January, 1919 and the 8th of February, the checks were received by the secretary of the W. B. A.

Mrs. G. M. McCullough is visiting her husband and son Will in Detroit.

Miss Luella McPhoe, entertained Miss Lois Bourassa of West Branch over last Sunday, the latter coming to attend the Grayling-Grayling basketball games Friday night.

Mrs. Charles Sullivan left Monday for Battle Creek to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law, who passed away in Pittsburg, but whose remains were brought to Battle Creek for burial.

Aliens in this country who claimed exemption in the draft because they were not citizens are liable to be in hot water before long. There is a bill before congress to deport such people. It's a good idea.

Joseph Reescher of Boyne City was a guest of E. C. Clark and family a couple of days last week. Mr. Reescher formerly played in the Citizens' band, but has been serving Uncle Sam overseas for the past several months.

O. J. Olson, son of Peter Olson of Detroit, formerly of Grayling was in the city over Sunday visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson. The young man is employed in the Michigan Central Railroad offices in Detroit.

Figured lawns, batiste, flowered or-gandie, suseine silk and waist flannel at one-half off regular price for Saturday. Also Men's fine shirting at a off. Don't miss these fine specials in dry goods.

Salling Hanson Co.

There will be a regular meeting of the W. R. C. at the G. A. R. hall Friday afternoon February 28, at 2:00 o'clock. At this time new officers will be installed. W. S. Chalker will act as installing officer. It is desired that there be a large attendance.

Cheboygan County is already making preparations for their annual County fair, which will be held during the middle of September, and they expect to have one of the largest and best exhibitions and events of the kind it has ever had.

The Michigan Central railroad has a crew of men on Osego Lake cutting ice for their use and for others. It is reported that they will cut about 17 hundred cars of ice from the lake and ship to points along their line. Grayling Advance.

We have heard it said that an examination always means glasses. If that is your conception of our home, don't come to us. Facts are facts, however, and fully 75 per cent of the people not now wearing glasses need optical attention. Possibly Hathaway can help you.

County Treasurer Walmer Jorgenson returned last Saturday from Tennessee, where he has been for a couple of weeks looking after his business interests in that state. Enroute home, he contracted some business matters in Holly and other Michigan cities.

Mrs. David White has disposed of her interests in the Cosmopolitan restaurant, to Ernest Richards, the former proprietor. Mr. Richards has been operating a pool room and has the restaurant in connection with it. Mr. and Mrs. White have moved into their home on Fig street.

Mr. R. Nelson informs us he is better than ever prepared to take care of your tire troubles. So bring them along and have them repaired. He has a stock of brand-new tires, tubes and accessories. Remember the place, South Side, 2-27-2, near bridge.

A large crowd of dance-goers enjoyed the dancing party given by the Citizens' band last Thursday evening at the Temple theatre. Music furnished during the fore part of the evening by the entire band, and by Clark's orchestra. Refreshments of delicious coffee, sandwiches and fried cakes were served to any who wished them in the Odd Fellow's dining room. This was the first since the influenza epidemic so many one enjoyed the evening very much.

The county board of Supervisors will meet in session next week, March 3.

Fr. J. J. Riess was in Gaylord and Cheboygan on business the first of the week.

The Switchmen's Union will give a dancing party at the Temple theatre Saturday evening.

Lots of work at the Red Cross rooms and your services are needed. Some of this work may easily be done at home.

Mrs. Albert Murphy and little son who have been visiting friends in Detroit for several weeks expect to return here soon.

Mrs. Jesse Schoonover, Mrs. Holger Hanson and Mrs. Cameron Game left yesterday afternoon for a few days' visit in Detroit.

Captain Hardin C. Sweeney arrived this afternoon from Camp Merritt, New Jersey to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Connine of Detroit, spent Sunday and the first of the week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Connine.

W. F. Johnston of Roscommon came to town Tuesday to attend the Boy Scout meeting at the school house, and also to look after some county agent affairs.

"The Land of the Free" was shown to large crowds at the Grayling Opera house last Saturday evening. The production was the life story of General John J. Pershing.

Mrs. Will J. Heric is reported as rapidly recovering from the operation she underwent some time ago at an Ann Arbor hospital. Mr. Heric is expected to return here this week.

Miss Arvey Tetu left this afternoon for Bay City, where she expects to find employment and remain indefinitely. She was very much surprised when a number of her friends gathered at her home last evening to bid her good-bye. Music and dancing was enjoyed and a pot luck lunch was served. There were about twelve present.

You remember our Friday and Saturday special sale last week, well we are going to continue that special again this week for Friday and Saturday. Besides the many fine bargains listed in our ad last week, we have included a few other specials which you will find by reading our advertisement in this week's paper. H. Petersen.

The Red Cross has need of many workers at this time. Please come to the Red Cross rooms, as many afternoons as possible for you to do so. Besides the large orders already on hand the following quotas were received Wednesday: 13 shawls, 120 pairs of stockings and 53 sweaters. Will you please help out on this important work?

A grand jury was called at Roscommon last week by Judge Nelson Sharpe, to investigate charges of irregularities in township and school district affairs in one of the townships of that county. Any one having any complaints to make on the part of any public official as to any wrongdoing in the county are asked to make same not later than this week.

Sergeant Earl Whipple, who was honorably discharged from service some time ago, arrived home last Thursday from VanCouver, Washington. Mr. Whipple was in the Aeria branch of the service, having enlisted in a spruce squad at Lansing about a year ago. Since being away he has been ill more or less of the time. He expects to find employment and remain in Grayling for the present.

Miss Alma Muriel Gibbons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Gibbons of Riverview passed away at their home in that place Sunday after a short illness of pneumonia, which developed from an attack of influenza. The young lady was 15 years old and attended the schools in Riverview. The funeral was held Tuesday services being held at the home and the remains brought to Grayling later for burial. Rev. C. E. Doty of the Michelson Memorial church conducted the service.

Report from the Battle Creek Enquirer and News, says that Wm. Glen Denning of Grayling who was a member of Co. D, 126th Infantry has returned with a casual detachment from overseas and is now recovering from wounds received in action. He is in the convalescent center in the new sector of the Camp Custer base hospital, and will soon be ready for discharge. Letters and post card, and newspapers will reach him if addressed to him at the convalescent center, base hospital, Camp Custer Battle Creek, Mich.

An item that will be of interest to some of the Grayling people appeared in the Gaylord Advance of last week the marriage of Miss Neva Slade daughter of C. M. Slade of that place and Mr. Anson Quick of Fresno, California, formerly of Vanderbilt. The marriage took place in Cleveland Ohio, on Saturday, Feb. 15th. Mrs. Quick visited in Grayling a number of times, when her brother Guy W. Slade, who is now in Kenosha, Wisconsin resided here. She has been a successful teacher in the Gaylord and also Lansing schools for the past four years.

A large crowd greeted the Girls' High school basketball team of Grayling and Gaylord and All-City teams of the same cities at the school gymnasium Friday night of last week and witnessed two interesting games. The home girls were defeated by the visitors by a score of 14 to 8. Grayling has a strong girls' team and have splendid teamwork. Had they been better able to shoot baskets the result no doubt would have placed them on the winning end. The boys' game was fast and furnished many thrills. Grayling completely outclassed their opponents. The following players took part on the home boys' team: Thompson, Doroh, Shanahan, Milnes, Roesser, Chamberlain and Babbs. The score was, Grayling 34, Gaylord 9. The Grayling teams will play return games at Gaylord Friday night.

## Another Sale of DRESSES

A wonderful value in French Serge dresses. Every model new, 25 to select from specially priced at **\$7.95**

## NEW SPRING HATS

The new spring hats are now on display. A beautiful line of trimmed and tailored hats **\$2.50 to \$8.00**

Children's gingham dresses. Spring styles in ginghams and percales, sizes 2 to 6 and 6 to 14

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

Phone 1251

The Quality Store

Charles Stephens returned Tuesday from Detroit after a few weeks' stay with relatives and friends. He has resumed his duties at the Simpson Grocery.

Just to let us know that he hasn't forgotten how to make cold weather, a weather man has been dropping a mercury down below zero for a few nights. Shucks, that is nothing compared to last winter when we were doled out from 10 to 30 below every night for weeks at a time. This winter has been ideal with possibly too little snow for good sleighing in January. Now the sleighing is fine and the days crisp but not disagreeable. This has certainly been a pleasant winter in so far as weather is concerned.

The Rebekahs held their installation of officers at their regular meeting last Monday evening. The following were duly installed: Miss Gustaf Kraus, Noble Grand; Miss Margaret Jensen, vice noble Grand; Mrs. Florence Zalsman, treasurer; Miss Elsie Sparkes, secretary; Miss Margaret Hemmingson, warden; Miss Nina Petersen, conductress; Mrs. M. E. Knight, chaplain. After a regular business was taken care of the ladies entertained their husbands with a fine pot luck lunch. Apromtu speeches by Hans Petersen, newly nominated mayor, James Olson and Albert Roberts added much to the pleasure of the evening.

On Tuesday, Mrs. George A. Miller received a cablegram from Archangel, North Russia, from her brother Walter Mills, saying that he was well, in fact there was no sickness in the camp, but that he will be glad to get back to the good old U. S. A. to spend his Sundays. Mr. Mills whose home is in Port Huron but who had been employed here for some time is a member of Co. M, 339th Infantry, 5th Division. It takes two months to get a letter from Russia and as his sister was anxious to know if he was in good health etc., he sent the cablegram. Among the Grayling boys who are also in North Russia are Ernest and Phillip Van Patten and Wilhelms Andreason. This is the Infantry that Detroiters are endeavoring to get for them a speedy return home. Additional local news on last page.

## DISCHARGED MEN MAY WEAR UNIFORMS.

War department regulations governing the time a discharged soldier may continue to wear the uniform, which have not been clear to many people, are definitely explained by Major Howard L. Campion, in command at Fort Wayne.

The discharged soldier is entitled to wear the uniform only until he reaches his home, if the time that lapses, between his discharge and arrival home does not exceed three months is right to the uniform automatically lapses then. This ruling also applies to officers.

If the man arrives home one day after his discharge, then he no longer may wear the uniform. Under present regulations, however, the soldier or officer may wear the uniform after his arrival home on occasion of special ceremony.

The officer or soldier is compelled to return his uniform to the government within four months after his discharge, but an act is now before congress which would allow him to keep the uniform and to wear it providing he also wears some insignia to be issued by the war department showing he is an honorably discharged man.

Quick Cure for Croup.

Watch for the first symptom, hoarseness and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. It is prompt and effectual. Adv.

## THE SIMPSON CO. GROCERS

Telephone and C. O. D. orders solicited. Prompt delivery and courteous treatment assured.

## SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

EXTRA SPECIAL  
**Old Master Coffee**  
3 LBS FOR \$1.10

EXTRA SPECIAL  
**Gold Medal Flour**  
24½ LB SACK \$1.45

10 lbs. SUGAR--Granulated for 95c

Tomatoes, California pack, good grade, 2 cans 35c  
Plums, Richelieu brand in heavy syrup, 2 cans 59c  
Beans with pork and sauce, Richelieu, 2 cans 29c  
Peas, Early June, Plymouth Rock Brand, 2 cans 29c  
Milk, Danish Prize, baby size, 10 cans 59c  
Salmon, Plymouth Rock, 1 lb. flat can, each 29c  
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, each 12c  
Diamond Crystal Salt, per box 8c  
Cocoanut Taffy Bar Cookies, per lb. 30c  
Rolled Oats, 4 lbs. for 25c  
Peaches, extra large peeled halves, per lb. 23c  
Beans, hand-picked, per lb. 10c  
Palmolive Soap, 2 bars 23c  
Brick Cheese, per lb. 31c  
Queen Ann Soap, 10 bars 55c  
Cabbage, new, per lb. 08c  
Brooms, best brooms sold, each 89c

Oranges--Sunkist, sweet and juicy, Doz. 29c

Phone 14

Send the Children

The Sanitary Store

## We will continue our last Friday and Saturday

## SPECIAL SALE

That Good Goods and Low Prices are winners was plainly shown in our last Friday and Saturday sales, and we have therefore concluded to continue the same this week Friday and Saturday. This will give all an opportunity to get their next week's supply.

## PRUNES

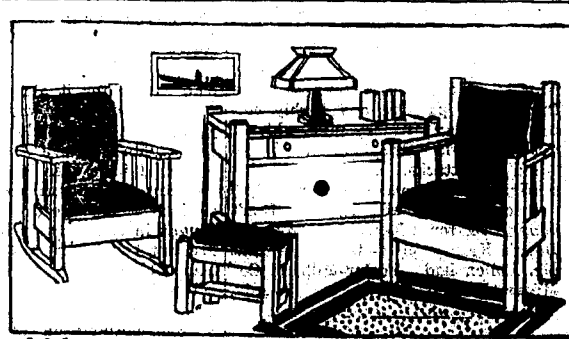
We will add to our list Prunes. These are needed in every home. They are healthy and splendid for pies, sauce, etc. Prices, which have not been known, for the last years or more.

70-80 Prunes 10c a lb., 5 lbs. for . . . 45c  
60-70 Prunes 13c a lb., 5 lbs. for . . . 55c  
40-50 Prunes 15c a lb., 5 lbs. for . . . 70c

Phone 25 or call

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Dealers in Dependable Furniture

Any business firm that can succeed without advertising can achieve greater success by publicity.



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O. P. Schumann, Editor.

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Six Months ..... .75  
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Outside of Crawford county and  
Roscommon, per year..... 2.00

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 27

## FREDERIC BREEZES.

A sleigh ride party enjoyed the  
Basket Ball games at Grayling last  
Friday evening. Everyone had a  
good time. Just ask Jack.

The Gaylord team defeated the  
Frederic ALL-STARS Friday by a  
score of 55 and 29. A little more pep  
boys!

Mrs. Bell Nichols of Bay City is  
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
James Patterson.

Mr. George Smith is on the sick list  
this week.

Mrs. George Wendt is able to be  
around again after two weeks of ill-  
ness.

A nothing but the truth party was  
enjoyed by everyone who attended,  
at Mrs. Frank Brown's last Saturday  
evening.

John Green of Frederic visited his  
parents and friends at Roscommon  
last Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Brennan of Detroit  
returned to her home last Saturday.  
The Frederic boys are going to  
show the Gaylord boys how to play  
basket ball Friday night.

C. S. Barber, Charles Craven and  
George Burkhardt were Grayling call-  
ers Tuesday.

Mrs. Bell Nichols returned to her  
home in Bay City after visiting her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Patter-  
son.

Who said Spring was coming?

## AU SABLE RIVER BREEZES.

(Too late for last week.)

The young people of the neighbor-  
hood spent a very enjoyable evening  
last Saturday at a Valentine party  
given by Matilda Stephan and Ruth  
Engel at the former's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley and  
Mrs. George Skingley are spending  
the week with their parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. H. Stephan.

John Stephan is engaged in putting  
up ice for the WaWa Sun clubhouse.

Henry Stephan has at last gotten  
his wish for snow and commenced  
hauling his pulpwood to the switch.

Mrs. David Ketch spent a few  
days visiting friends in Grayling last  
week.

Harold Skingley commenced work  
at Burke's garage the first of the  
week. He and his wife expect to  
make their home in Grayling for the  
present.

The Feldhauser brothers are busy  
hustling jackpine for the Andy broth-  
ers.

That magnet is sure getting pow-  
erful. It brot "Tinker" Petersen down  
to the party on foot in thirty minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser  
spent Sunday in Grayling visiting  
their parents.

Chas. Deman is working in Gray-  
ling at the du Pont. He and his lady  
friend spent the week end at the  
home of his parents.

Mrs. Ernest Babbitt and Miss Ed-  
na spent a few days in Grayling this  
week.

Mrs. Frank Serven spent a few  
days at Mrs. Frank Ingerson's last  
week.

Say! Young folks, we would like  
to know how you enjoyed your sleigh-  
ride to Grayling Sunday evening?

Mr. and Mrs. Lenartz were callers  
at Frank Ingerson's Sunday.

Mrs. Seeley Wakeley spent a day in  
Grayling last week being initiated in-  
to the Ladies' National League.

Mrs. Tom Wakeley and children  
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Art  
Wakeley.

Born February 19 to Mr. and Mrs.  
Harvey Diltz, one big boy.

Born February 20 to Mr. and Mrs.  
Johannes Jorgenson, a fine boy  
weighing eight pounds.

D. R. M.

## A USEFUL PAIN.

Grayling People Should Heed Its  
Warning.

Have you a sharp pain or a dull  
ache across the small of your back?  
Do you realize that it's often a tim-  
ely sign of kidney weakness? Prompt  
treatment is a safeguard against  
more serious kidney troubles. Use  
Doan's Kidney pills. Profit by a  
Grayling resident's experience.

Geo. A. Collen, Spruce St., says:  
"A few times in the past I have had  
attacks of kidney complaint. My  
back has ached terribly and has been  
sore. The kidney secretions were too  
frequent in passage and highly col-  
ored but Doan's Kidney pills, which I  
got at Lewis' Drug Store, always  
cured the attacks. I recommend this  
medicine as a good, reliable remedy."  
Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't  
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get  
Doan's Kidney pills—the same that  
Mr. Collen had. Foster-Milburn Co.  
Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

## HOW'S THIS.

We offer one hundred dollars re-  
ward for any case of Catarrh that  
cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh  
medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been  
taken by catarrh sufferers for the  
past thirty-five years and has become  
known as the most reliable remedy  
for catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine  
acts thru the blood on the mucous  
surfaces, expelling the poison from  
the blood and healing the diseased  
portions.

After you have taken Hall's Ca-

# Letters from Camp

News and Stories of Interest from  
Our Boys in the Service.

Dear Mother and all:

Will now get busy and write you a  
few lines. I just got up a few min-  
utes ago and it is now 11:30, so you  
can see I had some sleep. I stayed  
ashore and will go to a free show this  
evening and then beat it back to the  
ship.

It is nice here today the sun is nice  
and bright, but the wind is rather  
raw. Quite a little snow fell Friday,  
it melted as fast as it came.

I hope you have received the pic-  
tures by this time and in good shape.  
I ordered another 1/2 dozen, then I  
got a large one with them.

I am in the Salvation Army camp  
writing this, as you can see by the  
paper I am using.

There is every kind of fighting men  
in the country, on the streets here  
now and some are certainly a sight  
to see. They are wounded so badly,  
four or five armless boys walking to-  
gether is a common sight here now.

Yesterday, a fellow took a bunch of  
us "gobs" through the State prison.  
They have a band there and it cer-  
tainly is nice to hear. The leader and  
the drummer are in for life sentence.  
One fellow has been there now for 40  
years. We saw them making shoes,  
and all kinds of clothing and they do  
one work too. Then he showed us  
the Electric chair and how it worked.  
It was the second one ever built. We  
then took us to the art museum  
this is certainly a fine place. Stat-  
ues from Egypt, Rome and Paris are  
here—mummies and everything im-  
aginable. We walked for three hour  
and then didn't see it all. The ladies  
gave us tea and cake. They were  
real nice to us. It is down in Bac.  
Bay where only the richest live. At  
so seen Bunker Hill, most of those  
things mentioned in History are here  
but the town is about 50 years be-  
hind the times at that.

I got a nice letter from Claud yes-  
terday; he sent me two dollars. At  
so one from Fred and one from Lett  
and Carrah. They are all well.

I haven't received my Liberty bond  
yet. Expect it soon now.

Tell Charles to get busy and write  
me. Also Charles Shaw. Did you  
get the book I sent also the box I sent  
Bell?

I hope you folks are all well. I am  
fine. Everything is the same on the  
ship, only not quite so strict as we  
have a new bunch of officers. The  
engineering officer told one of the  
boys the other day, that none of us  
reserves would go back south with  
the ship, but I have heard so many  
things I don't take much stock any  
more, but I hope he knows what he is  
talking about.

Well I have written quite a letter  
now, so will close. Will look for a  
letter from you tomorrow. Received  
a bundle of papers yesterday, some  
you sent long time ago. Tell Oscar  
I wrote him about three weeks ago,  
and would like an answer, if possible.  
Love to you all.

Espa.

Clarence E. Barber,  
U. S. S. Delaware, F. 3 C., Div. B.  
care of Postmaster,  
New York City, N. Y.

Aignay Le Due,  
January 14, 1919.

Mr. Jas. F. Knibbs,  
Frederic, Mich.

Dear Brother:

I will write you a few lines to let  
you know that I am still alive and  
well and hope this letter will find you  
the same.

It does not feel any too good because it  
is so damp here; we haven't had any  
snow yet or it hasn't been cold, but  
just kind of miserable, that's all.

I have been in this place, since the  
fore part of December and will prob-  
ably stay here until we start for home  
or Germany. If we don't have to go  
over there we will go home pretty  
soon now.

Well I have seen a little of the fun  
but not much though; I was under  
shell fire several times and a few air  
raids.

I was in the Argonne Forests and  
seen the great Hindenburg lines, that  
you have read so much about, but  
when the Americans got into with  
them they looked more like the ruins  
of an earth quake. We were about  
ten miles from Sedan, when fighting  
ceased. After that we came back to  
Verdun and stayed there for a while,  
but that whole country is nothing but  
ruins. I passed through several vil-  
lages, that looked like huge rock piles—  
very seldom a piece of wall standing.  
Verdun is a fortified city but it was  
pretty well destroyed with air bombs  
and long range artillery, but the Hun  
paid dearly for it all.

There is no use of me trying to tell  
you what a battle field looks like for  
you couldn't believe it, if you didn't  
see it. I have seen horses and men  
artillery and wagons and ammunition  
all look alike, where they had been  
caught in shell fire or machine gun  
fire, but I very seldom seen an Amer-  
ican soldier lying on the field.

Nearly every thing was handled  
with motor vehicles. Broadway, N.  
Y. had nothing on this for traffic,  
when a battle was going on. I have  
seen two lines of motor trucks—thir-  
ty miles long, one line each way and  
ninety per cent of them were made in  
the States.

Well I will have to close for this  
time. Your Brother,

Sgt. Albert Knibbs,  
Co. A, 16 M. G. Bn.,  
American Ex. F.

Jan. 19, 1919.

Mrs. Joseph Simms,  
Lovells, Michigan.

My Dear Mrs. Simms:—

Just received greetings from "The

Boston, Mass.,  
Feb. 16, 1919.

Joan of Arc Girls" and cannot ex-  
press on paper my gratitude to you,  
who are first to remember us over  
here.

It has been quite a long time since  
I was in dear old Northern Michigan  
and probably few of the good people  
of Lovells or Grayling remember me,  
or who I am nevertheless I used to be  
known by a few in both places. It  
delights me to know that you have re-  
membered me so long.

I have a clipping from "The A-  
valanche," which my mother sent me  
eased "Soldier's Letters" which of  
course being from Michigan greatly in-  
terests me. This may be added to  
their weekly list if you wish or if the  
aper can find room for it. I notice  
ou have in the Avalanche, letters  
rom many different branches of the  
army, and thinking that if you did not  
ave one you might add to the collec-  
on one from "The Motor Transport  
orps." You have quite likely heard  
f us but have not taken a second  
thought as to what we are or were  
oing to help win the war. The M.  
F. C. covers many things in fact too  
umerous to mention here. I struck  
rance a year ago and in that time  
have had a chance to see not only  
uch of France, but a lot of good old  
ashioned hard work. My work at  
resent is the repairing of automob-  
iles, motor trucks and Fords, (of  
course.) Suffice to say the three keep  
us very busy and it looks as if we  
might be here for some time yet.  
Supplies still have to be hauled across  
country and it takes trucks to do it.  
And as long as they do it, we have to  
repair them so you may be able to  
figure out the time we will see the  
dear old U. S. A. again. I can't.

Thanking you again for your re-  
membrance and the greetings from  
"The Joan of Arc Girls."

Give my love to them all. I re-  
main,

Sincerely yours,

Ralph Redhead.

Sgt. Ralph Redhead,  
M. T. C., A. O. P. T. 1,  
A. P. O. 747, Sampigny, France.

February 17, 1919.

Dearest Parents:

It has been sometime since I have  
written, but I have been very busy  
with a casual company. My last let-  
ter only reached the states a few  
days ahead of me.

We had a very pleasant voyage,  
only one real bad storm. The waves  
were mountain high on that day, tho  
no one was sea sick and having a  
staunch ship we safely weathered the  
storm.

At present I am at Camp Merritt,  
New Jersey. I have applied for per-  
manent station there and as soon as  
I am assigned will make application  
for a leave of absence. I certainly  
will look forward to getting home. I  
have not received a letter from you  
since October and any addressed to  
Camp Merritt will undoubtedly reach  
me.

My Lieutenant and I just returned  
from seeing Al Jolson in Simbo. He  
is a very sterling comedian and we  
enjoyed a very pleasant two hours.

We are spending the night in the  
city. He expects to leave for Camp  
Grant, Illinois, very soon, so we are  
having a good time together. We  
were in the same hospital together  
and were assigned to the same com-  
pany, enroute to the U. S. A.

It was quite a thrill, when we step-  
ped on dry land again and knew we  
did not have to parley vous in order  
to be understood. Everybody gives  
a welcome and the nation seems  
very military. I guess they have got  
the country trained, because the dif-  
ference can be noted.

The sun was shining and the  
weather is not a bit cold, while over  
in France it has been raining and the  
mud is knee deep. It is quite bad in  
some camps, but the officials are do-  
ing all they can to better conditions.  
They have made fair progress so far  
and the future holds good prospects.  
Drop me a letter as I would like to  
hear the news.

Your Son,

Hardin Sweeney.) Hardin.

Sayn, Germany.

Jan. 28, 1919.

Mr. O. P. Schumann,  
Dear Mr. Schumann:—

Just a few lines to let you know,  
I am well and that I have not forgot-  
ten you, although I have been real  
back in writing.

As you no doubt know we are in  
Asyn (sane) either one, as they are  
bout the same.

Our division was one of the honor  
visions to escort the Hun home, and  
it was rather a nice trip, as our com-  
pany is motorized and so we motored  
to France, Belgium, Luxembourg,  
into Germany and then across the  
Rhine, and it sure was a beautiful  
trip, and we certainly enjoyed it, but  
I am now ready to go home.

I was in Coblenz the other day,  
I am driving an ambulance I have  
lost of the country, as an ambulance  
costs no pass. But to go back to Cob-  
enz. It sure is a beautiful place and  
everywhere you look you can see the  
statue of the Kaiser.

Well Mr. Schumann, I am sending  
you a item, also some poetry about  
our division.

Will close for this time, I hope to  
be with you all again soon, so with  
best regards, I am as ever,

Sincerely yours,

Victor.

Wagoner Victor Peterson,  
128 Amb. Co., 107 San. Train,  
A. P. O. 734, American Ex. F.

Thirty-Second Division.

National Guard of Michigan and  
Wisconsin: Arrived in France Feb-  
ruary 20, 1918. Activities: Alsace

front, May 18 to July 21; Flines  
front, July 30 to August 7 (advance  
from the Ourcq to the Vesle); Sois-  
sons front, August 28 to September 2  
(battle of Juvigny); Argonne-Meuse  
offensive, September 30 to October  
30 (operations against Kriemhilde  
Stellung); front east of the Meuse,  
Dun-sur-Meuse, November 8 to 11;  
Army of Occupation from November  
17.

Prisoners captured: Forty officers,  
2,113 men. Guns captured: 21 pieces  
of artillery, 190 machine guns.  
Total advance on front line: 36 kil-  
ometers.

Insignia: Barred arrow of red,  
chosen because they "shot through  
every line the Boche put before  
them."

They did there bit in Texas.  
Neath a boiling, burning sun,  
Who drill all day or work all day,  
But whimpered not a one.

They crossed the sea to faroff France,  
To do their little bit,  
"Les Terribles"—the Frenchmen said,  
For they never never quit.

They did a trick in Alsace,  
At Chateau-Thierry too,  
And then again at Soissons,  
They drove their arrow through.

And in the Forest de Argonne,  
A defense line hard to take,  
They drove a wedge, a fatal wedge,  
And "La Dame Marie" did break.

And on the eleventh of November,  
Far beyond Dun-sur-Meuse,  
When the Armistice stopped all fight-  
ing.

They were with the French Poilus.

Then on to Coblenz they started,  
To see the whole show through,  
The fighting, the piercing arrow,  
Division Thirty-Two.

Michigan Chairman in  
1919 W. S. S. Campaign.

Luman W. Goodenough, a Detroit  
attorney who has been active in every  
war campaign since the struggle with  
the Hun began, has accepted the state  
chairmanship for one of our most im-  
portant after-war problems.—Thrill.  
He will lead the 1919 War Savings  
Stamps campaign. "Spend Sensibly,"  
is Mr. Goodenough's substitute for the  
old slogan, "Don't Spend." He re-  
minds the state that war bills must  
be paid in 1919. To do this, the gov-  
ernment is planning on selling \$2,000,  
000,000 in stamps.

SIXTY BILLION DOLLARS  
IS UNCLE SAM'S INCOME

Figures mean little when they run  
up to eleven places, but it is comfort-  
able to think that the national in-  
come now amounts to \$60,000,000,000.  
This is double the total of 1910. It  
shows the enormous stimulation of ac-  
tivity under the stress of war. More  
than that, it gives a slight idea of  
the immense potentialities of the United  
States.

Sixty billion dollars a year means  
\$50 for every man, woman and child  
in the United States. The New York  
statisticians figure that the total  
wealth of this country is now double  
that of England and the national in-  
come quadruple.

There seems to be no reason why  
the American people should not sub-  
scribe liberally for War Savings  
Stamps. With sixty billions a year  
coming in we ought to be willing—yes,  
sager!—to "Finish up the job" and  
wipe out all war bills.

For the Children.

Too much care cannot be exercised  
in selecting a cough medicine for  
children. It should be pleasant to  
take, contain no harmful drug and  
most effectual in curing their coughs  
and colds. Long experience has  
shown that Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy meets these conditions. It is  
a favorite with many mothers.—Adv.

Periodic Bilious Attacks.

Persons subject to periodic bilious  
attacks will observe that their ap-  
petite fails them just before an attack.  
That is, they do not crave food but  
eat because it is meal time. If they  
will eat only a light meal and no meat  
they take two of Chamberlain's tab-  
lets the attack may be avoided.

NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received at the  
office of the County clerk of Crawford  
County at Grayling, Michigan, up to  
Feb. 22, 1919 for contract to fill in the  
approaches to the new State bridge  
across the AuSable river at the vil-  
lage of Grayling, the right to reject  
any or all bids reserved.

The village of Grayling, the right to  
reject any or all bids reserved.  
Dated February 8th, 1919.

The Board of County Road Com-  
missioners.

Frank Sales, clerk.

2-18-2.

## KEEP THE LOAN FIRES BURNING, WORKERS!

"Finish the Job" Should Be the  
Slogan of Victory Liberty Loan  
Leaders of Seventh District.

## SOLDIERS STICK TO POSTS

Chairmen and Their Aids Must Not  
Quit Until All the Government's  
War Obligations Have  
Been Discharged.

Returns at the five state headquar-  
ters in Chicago show that the county  
chairmen and other important work-  
ers in the Seventh Federal Reserve  
district are signing up for the fifth  
big loan. They are actuated by the  
same sense of duty, it is reported, as  
fills the breasts of the soldiers now  
held in France. The soldiers over  
there long for home but they realize  
that their work is not done. Garrison  
must be held along the Rhine until  
peace has been formally signed and  
the terms of the peace treaty have  
been carried out.

In the same way it is generally re-  
cognized by chairmen and other work-  
ers throughout the Seventh Federal  
Reserve district, the men who are re-  
sponsible for the financial part of the  
war, cannot quit until the financial ob-  
ligations are discharged. The big bills  
for any undertaking come in immedi-  
ately after the completion of that  
work. It would be an irresponsible  
business man, it is conceded on  
all hands, who would refuse responsi-  
bility for that part of his contractor's  
bills that came in after the driving  
of the last nail.

The Fourth Liberty Loan paid off  
the then outstanding treasury certifi-  
cates of indebtedness and furnished  
enough new money to carry the gov-  
ernment until mid-December. Since  
that date the treasury department has  
been borrowing from the banks at the  
rate of \$300,000,000 a week, and by  
the time the Victory Loan is offered  
will owe nearly six billion dollars. The  
Fifth loan money will pay off these  
bank loans and carry the government  
until the money raised under the 1918  
revenue act begins to come in.

The sudden termination of the war  
brought an increase in the day to day  
military expenditures. The total for  
December, passed, for the first time,  
the two billion mark. The January  
total was slightly less, but exceeded  
any other month except January. Feb-  
ruary promises to show a consider-  
able decrease. The high daily out-  
lays since the end of fighting have  
been due to the liquidation of the war  
machine, and were unavoidable. There  
is still a great mass of contract obli-  
gations to be cleared away—contracts  
entered into by business men for the  
rush production of munitions that  
would have been absolutely essential  
had the war gone on for a few weeks  
or months longer.

Chairmen and workers who happen  
to hear of anyone who is declining to  
participate in the next loan have ready  
to their hands a set of the best pos-  
sible arguments against this sort of  
conduct.

In the first place the man who re-  
fuses to work in the next loan or to  
buy bonds of the next issue can be  
charged with being a quitter or a cow-  
ard. Neither is an especially Amer-  
ican attribute. As a nation Americans  
have the reputation of seeing a thing  
through and the fields of France  
proclaim that they are not cowards.

But the infrequent loan worker who  
is saying that he cannot find time  
to participate in the Victory drive, or  
does not feel any obligation to do so,  
may be charged with cowardice. It is  
generally recognized where such an  
attitude is encountered that the man  
fears the fifth loan will not be a suc-  
cess. The man who is preparing to  
quit now, it is pointed out, is doing so  
because he does not want to be iden-  
tified with a failure. The answer to  
this is that none of the 6,000 marines  
who stopped the victorious German  
march on Paris at Chateau Thierry  
asked to be excused from going into  
the fight because he expected it to  
be a failure. Yet all the foreign mili-  
tary men thought that the Americans  
could not stop the Germans at this  
point.

Another argument answers a good  
deal of half-hearted comment which  
maintains that it makes no difference  
whether the banks have to take the  
loan. But the business man or the  
wage earner who thinks that it makes  
no difference to him is decidedly mis-  
taken. If the public does not take the  
bonds the banks, as everyone knows,  
must do so. Now on December 31  
the national banks of the country had  
resources of \$20,042,224,000. This was  
the first time in the nation's history  
that the total ever got above the  
twenty-billion mark.

This enormous banking power shows,  
for one thing, that the nation can  
take another six billion loan with  
ease if the organization gets out and  
works. But it also shows something  
else. The twenty billion, of course, is  
greatly more than the total that is ac-  
tually available for credit operations.

The banks should have to take the  
greater part of the next loan, and to  
add this burden to the more than two  
billion now tied up in Liberty loans,  
and the additional treasury certificates  
that will be issued next summer and  
fall, there will be a very much re-  
duced balance for general business  
credit accommodation.

Everyone knows what credit limita-  
tions lead to in the days when  
fighting was going on. The readjust-  
ment pause that has followed has less-  
ened the demand, but the minute  
business starts forward on the recon-  
struction boom, as it will in a short  
time, every dollar of credit facilities  
possible will be in demand, and any  
such limitation as a



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Appropriate Manner. "What do you suppose he blew in here for?"  
"I guess it was to raise the wind."  
Sneers are the weapons of helpless fools.

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For Colds, Grippe, Influenza Colds

No Discomfort! No Head-buzzing! No Distress!

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Besides those painful attacks of indigestion; that awful bloated, lumpy feeling after eating and downright stomach misery that you who have experienced it know so well; besides disgusting belching, food-repeating, sour stomach and distressing heartburn—besides all this, ACID-STOMACH undermines the health and saps the strength of millions.

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Take EATONIC. It's good, just like a bit of candy and makes the stomach feel fine. You can then eat the things you like and, what is more, every mouthful you eat will count in creating power and energy. You'll feel so much better—have punch and pep—the power and will to do things and get results, and your stomach misery will be gone.

Take our advice. Get a big box of EATONIC from your druggist today. It costs so little. If it fails to remove your stomach distress, he will refund your money. This is guaranteed; you are to be satisfied or money refunded.

# EATONIC

FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

## THE 'TANGLED WEB'

By LOTTIE W. SIMMONS.

Aunt Betty was a good neighbor, a good cook and a good hand to look after the 17-year-old niece entrusted to her care—a pretty little miss with a too large appetite for ice cream sodas and the admiring glances of tall young soldiers.

When bake-a-ple day rolled around it fell to Elizabeth to wrap up the extra half-dozen delicious ones Aunt Betty baked and generously set aside for the soldiers. Right under the crust of the most tempting pie of all she surreptitiously tucked a small strip of paper with the words: "If you like this pie call at 22 Bowdoin street Saturday evening for another." Aunt Betty always baked on Saturday and spent the evening at the Red Cross rooms, leaving Elizabeth alone to keep house.

It was a most delicious pie, so thought Lieut. John H., as he tucked Elizabeth's note inside his pocket. It was Saturday evening before he thought of it again. At just about the same time that Elizabeth was fuffing her hair and wondering if her scheme for a little fun would bring any results.

When the bell rang Elizabeth flew to the door, a sweet little pink-faced vision in blue. Lieutenant H. was rather taken aback, but Elizabeth was equal to the occasion. "Oh, good evening," she smiled. "So you are the one that got my note, and you want another pie? Well, come right in—I have one for you—so glad you liked it!" John H. was by this time thoroughly enjoying the most unusual situation. In a pretty room with a pretty girl, trying up an extremely tempting-looking pie, all for him—well, the fates were kind, thought he. "I must compliment you on your skill as a pie-maker, Miss —," hesitating to learn her name. Elizabeth looked blank for a second; then "F—," she added glibly. "Elizabeth F—," and now who is going to accept this pie?" Elizabeth thrilled a little when she learned his name and his rank, and quite suddenly decided that he was very, very good-looking. They chatted pleasantly for a few moments, after which Lieutenant H. very properly took his leave. "You may have another pie next Saturday evening—if you care to call for it," Elizabeth said coyly at the door, which invitation was most heartily accepted by the tall lieutenant.

The next morning Aunt Betty discovered that she was a pie short.

"Sakes alive! you didn't eat a whole pie last night, did you, Elizabeth?" she asked. "Mercy, no! Aunt Betty. Someone called at the door last night and I gave one away."

Aunt Betty had just placed the pie-board on the table when the telephone rang insistently. Elizabeth flew to answer it. "Oh, it's for you," she called. "Lizzie B— is sick and they want you to come right over." "Mercy," exclaimed Aunt Betty, "and my baking just begun! Well, I must go, that's plain. You might make that sponge cake. Keep the fire, and don't let the beans burn."

Elizabeth hurried in dismay at Aunt Betty's figure gazing down the walk. That moment no pie for Lieutenant H.—that night. Oh, if only she could have told him that she had possessed her to let him believe she could—why hadn't she explained? What would he think of her? Disconsolately she mixed the sponge cake, but was too wise to attempt the pie. Supportive came, and no Aunt Betty. She telephoned instead saying that she would be home early in the evening. Elizabeth was in despair. Of course auntie would come while Lieutenant H. was there! What should she do? It was not the radiant Elizabeth of the week before who answered Lieutenant H.'s ring at the bell, but a very sober little girl in a plain white dress. Hardly was she seated before Aunt Betty hustled in. Elizabeth introduced them the best she could, and Aunt Betty's frown vanished before the frank smile and cordial handshake of the engaging young soldier. "If your niece will make such delicious pies," he began when the formalities were over. "Bless my soul," interrupted Aunt Betty, "did you bake pies today, Elizabeth? You never made pies before in your life!" Looks on the two faces before her stopped her. "Oh, Mr. H.—Oh, Aunt Betty," stammered Elizabeth, realizing that she must either laugh or cry she began to laugh which was the best thing she could do. She explained everything to her listeners as gracefully as she could, ending with "I don't think I am a natural-born deceiver—really; still I don't know why I fooled you both so. Please forgive me." John H. laughed good-naturedly, seeming neither shocked nor offended, much to Elizabeth's relief. Aunt Betty, too, was kind as of course she would be. "You surely did weave a 'tangled web,' as the poet says," Elizabeth said with a laugh. "There isn't any pie for Mr. H.—to-night, but you might bring on your sponge cake—I suppose you made one? And if he will come over to dinner next Sunday there will be pie to grace our table no doubt."

Lieut. John H. was a frequent and welcome guest at the F— home after that. "I wonder which he likes the best," mused Elizabeth one night. "Aunt Betty's pies, or me?" but something in his eyes as they met hers across the supper table convinced her that he would still come if Aunt Betty never placed another pie before him; also that it was high time that she was learning how to bake pies herself. (Copyright, 1919, by the McClure News-paper Syndicate.)

### COMB SAGE TEA IN FADED OR GRAY HAIR

(If Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell.)

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful.—Adv.

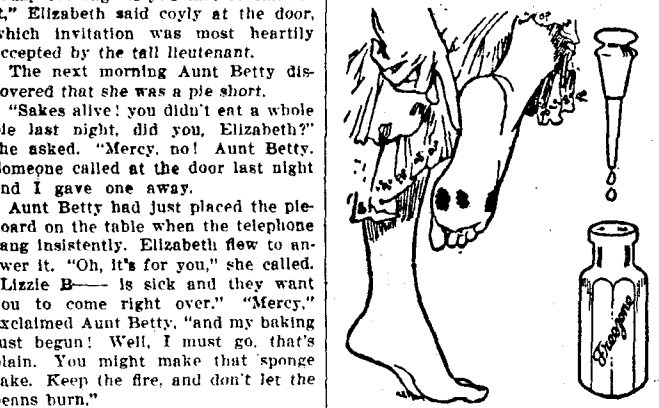
### Lucky Discovery.

Two women of the parvenue class were discussing the future of their respective sons, when one of them said: "Do you know, I believe that a boy's development depends largely upon his environment?"

"I know it," replied the other, as she carefully toyed with her jewel box. "There was my cousin William's boy—he never knew what it was to have a well day till the doctor found out the trouble was with his environment and cut it out."—Harper's.

### "CALLUS CORNS" LIFT RIGHT OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corn, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

### Dramatic Vengeance.

"Do you think there's any chance for me to buy one of them tanks?" asked Farmer Cobble.

"Why, I don't know. What in the world do you want with a tank?"

"I'm tired of these road hogs in big touring cars crowdin' my flivver into ditches. I'd like to jog down the road a piece in a tank, just to see what would happen."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

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### One Way.

"This letter-writing habit is a nuisance."

"It surely is, but how can you stop it?"

"If I had the power I'd pass a law that a man should not indite anything unless he was on the grand jury."

### BOSCHEE'S SYRUP

Why use ordinary cough remedies when Boschee's Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles? It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. Made in America and sold for more than half a century.—Adv.

### Getting Ready for Peace.

First Author—Now that the war is over, how long do you think it will take for the literary market to settle down to normal?

Second Author—Almost immediately. Why, I have already started on a sex novel.—Life.

### Meant Another Eve.

No, Alice, Coleridge's line: "Wait till the hand of eve has wholly closed your western bars" was not a prophetic reference to Carrie Nation.—Boston Transcript.

## Latest Markets

### LIVE STOCK—DETROIT.

Best heavy steers, \$14@15; best handy wt. butcher steers, \$12@13; mixed steers and heifers, \$11@12; heavy light butchers, \$9.50@11.50; light butchers, \$7.50@9.50; best cows, \$9.50@10; butcher cows, \$7.50@9; cutters, \$6.75@7; canners, \$6@6.50; best heavy bulls, \$10; bologna bulls, \$8.50@9.50; stock bulls, \$7.50@9; milkers and springers, \$6@11.10.

Veal Calves.

Bulk of sales for good and at \$17 to \$17.50; heavys, \$7 to \$10, and culls, \$11 to \$12.

### Sheep and Lambs.

Best lambs, \$17.75@18; fair lambs, \$16.50@17.25; light to common lambs, \$14.50@15.50; yearlings, \$14.50@15.50; fair to good sheep, \$10.50@11; culls and common, \$7@9.

Hogs.

Good mixed hogs were 15c to 20c lower. Bulk of sales were at \$17.50 with a few choice at \$17.50.

### EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo—Cattle: Best grades steady; common and medium, 25@60c lower; prime heavy steers, \$17@18.25; best shipping steers, \$14@14.50; medium shipping steers, \$12@12.50; best yearlings, \$9.50@10; light yearlings, good quality, \$13@14; best handy steers, \$12@13; fair to good kinds, \$10@11; handy steers and heifers, mixed, \$10.25@10.50; western heifers, \$12@12.50; best fat cows, \$9@9.75; butcher cows, \$7@8; cutters, \$5.50@6.50; canners, \$4.50@5; fancy bulls, \$10@10.50; butcher bulls, \$8@8.50; common bulls, \$6@7; best feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs, \$10.50@11; medium feeders, \$9@10; best stockers, \$7@8; light, common, \$5@7; milkers and springers, \$7@15.50.

Hogs—market 25c lower; heavy, \$18.15@18.25; yorkers, \$18.15; pigs, \$16.25@16.50.

Sheep and lambs: market 30c lower; top lambs, \$18@18.15; yearlings, \$14@16; wethers, \$12@13; ewes, \$11.50@12.

Calves: steady; tops, \$19.50; fair to good, \$18@19; grass calves, \$5@7.

### GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$2.30; No. 2 mixed, \$2.28; No. 2 white, \$2.28.

Corn—Cash No. 3, \$1.33; No. 3 yellow, \$1.38; No. 4 yellow, \$1.33; No. 5 yellow, \$1.30; No. 6 yellow, \$1.25; No. 8 white, \$1.36.

Oats—Standard, 61c; No. 3 white, 60 1/2c; No. 4 white, 59 1/2c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.40 asked.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$7.25 per cwt.

Barley—Cash No. 3, \$1.85; No. 4, \$1.89 per cwt.

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Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$25.50@26; standard timothy, \$24.50@25; No. 1 mixed, \$24.50@25; No. 2 timothy, \$23.50@24; No. 2 mixed, \$23.50@24; No. 1 clover, \$23.50@24; tangied rye straw, \$11.50@12; wheat and cut straw, \$9.50@10 per ton in carlots, track Detroit.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks to jobbers: Bran, \$46@48; standard middlings, \$47@48; fine middlings, \$48@50; coarse cornmeal, \$55; cracked corn, \$55; chop, \$48.50 per ton.

### BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS.

Butter: Fresh creamery firsts, 48@50c per lb.

Eggs—Fresh firsts, 39c; extra firsts in new cases, 40c per doz.

Cheese—Michigan flats, 23 1/2@25c; Michigan double daisies, 24@24 1/2c; brick, 24c; long horns, 24 1/2c; Wisconsin double daisies, 24 1/2c; Wisconsin twins, 24c; limburger, October make, 31@32c; domestic Swiss, 42@45c; block Swiss, 32@40c; American head cheese, 36c per lb.

### FARM OR GARDEN.

Lima Beans—16@17c per lb.

Honey—New white, 35c per lb.

Celery—Home-grown, 75c@81c per doz.

Cabbage—Home-grown, 90c@91c per bu.

Calves (dressed)—Fancy, 23@24c; choice, 21@22c per lb.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 21@22c; heavy, 19@20c per lb.

Potatoes—Carlots, No. 1 round white, \$1.66@1.75 per cwt in sacks.

Lettuce—Head, \$4 per hamper; iceberg, \$5@5.50 per crate; leaf, 24@25c per lb.

Apples—Spy, \$9@10; Greening, \$9.50@10; Baldwin, \$9.50@10 per bbl.

Live Poultry—No. 1 springs, 30b@31c; small springs, 28@29c; hens, 31@32c; small head and Leghorns, 29@30c; roosters, 20@21c; geese, 28@29c; ducks, 35@36c; turkeys, 35@37c per lb.

### Auto Bandits Rob Silk Train.

Scranton, Pa.—A gang of thieves boarded a Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad west bound freight train as it was leaving East Stroudsburg, breaking open a car loaded with silk, between Gravel Place and Annamont. They dumped out many bales of silk, valued at \$40,000, which confederates loaded on two trucks and made their escape. Fourteen bales were left behind. Bandits were forced to detour through wood when crossing gates were locked.

### Miners to Discuss British Offer.

London.—The executive committee of the miners' federation after receiving new proposals made by Premier Lloyd George on behalf of the government, decided to call a conference of the federation to consider the offer of the government. The miners have planned a strike for March 16 and are now voting on it. The government, according to one report, offered to meet the miners with the creation of a royal commission to discuss the question of hours and wages.

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Do not delay a minute. Delays are especially dangerous in kidney and bladder trouble. All druggists sell GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They will refund the money if not as represented. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They are prepared in constant quantity and convenient form, are easy to take and are positively guaranteed to give prompt relief. In three airtight sealed packages. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL. Accept no substitutes.—Adv.

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## CLAIMS NO LICENSE IS NEEDED.

### Chippewa Indian Chieftain Fights State Hunting Laws.

Chief George W. Wheaton, who is at present making his home in Grayling on the south side, and is employed by John J. Niederer for cutting and storing ice, is mixed up in court, charged with hunting without a license.

An extract taken from the Detroit News of February 2, reads as follows:

"Twice convicted on a charge of hunting without a state license, Geo. W. Wheaton, a chief of the Chippewa Indians, will carry his fight to the Michigan Supreme Court in an effort to prove that treaties made between his people and the Government give the Indians the right to hunt and fish in proper season without the formality of obtaining permits.

"Chief Wheaton was found guilty in Muskegon Circuit Court and before a justice and in the latter case was compelled to spend a night in jail before his attorney obtained an appeal bond. At the time he was arraigned in the higher court the chief appeared the offer of Prosecutor Brook to purchase him a license and let the matter drop.

### Tribe Raises Fund.

"Immediately after his second conviction, Chief Wheaton called a tribal meeting of his people, the majority of whom now live near Saginaw and placed the matter before them, predicting that their alleged treaty rights would be honored if the matter was carried to the highest court. The chief's eloquent plea and word picture of days when Michigan, thick with speckled trout and deer and bear made hunger a stranger to Chippewa tepees, resulted in a substantial sum to carry the fight to the Supreme Court. Members of three other tribes attended the meetings and pledged support.

"Chief Wheaton is past three score years by a generous margin but no young brave ever boasted of more unerring aim with rifle or skill in angling. His father was a chief when the first pioneers settled in Michigan and his grandfather's name appears on the treaty made prior to 1780.

"The chief has a modest little home just outside the city limits of Muskegon and on the edge of the great swamps of the Muskegon River. With copies of the Indian treaties and numerous law volumes, the Indian is burning midnight oil in preparation for taking to the legal warpath.

"I know every rock and turn in the Shiawassee and Saginaw," said the chief. "Why shouldn't I? As a purpose I was carried over these waters in the birch canoes of my father."

"The chief contends that the land along the Muskegon River has never been surveyed and is, therefore, "meandered land" and the property of the Government. It is his contention that the treaties give his people the right to hunt and fish on "meandered land" and also to obtain wood for canoes and fuel.

### Citizenship in Question.

"They told me in court that I am a citizen," said the chief. "I am not. I am leader of the Chippewas and we have never given up our tribal organization, so consequently are not citizens. The law holds that those who are not citizens must pay a fee of \$20 for a hunting license, so even if it were possible for me to accept the \$1 license offered by the prosecutor, I would refuse to do so because even this license is not required under our agreement."

"Chief Wheaton feels that because of the heroic work performed by Indians in the war, Uncle Sam will be just in restoring rights so that they may live more in the open in their old hunting grounds, undisturbed by game wardens in making a stand against the ravages of death which are threatening to wipe out the tribe.

"Chief Wheaton says that according to the Federal statutes an Indian does not lose any of the rights or privileges they enjoy or are entitled to as members of the tribe or nation when they become naturalized.

"Further, he says, that in all trials about the right of property in which an Indian may be a party on one side and a white person on the other, the burden of proof shall rest upon the white person, whenever the Indian shall make out a presumption of title in himself from the fact of previous possession or ownership."

### Periodic Bilious Attacks.

Persons subject to periodic bilious attacks will observe that their appetite fails them just before an attack. That is, they do not crave food but eat because it is meal time. If they will eat only a light meal and no meat then take two of Chamberlain's tablets the attack may be avoided.

—Adv.

## COUNTY AGENTS COLUMN.

A Community meeting has been scheduled for Friday evening, February 28th, at 7 o'clock p. m., at the Town Hall, St. Helen for the purpose of taking up the Farm Bureau work and giving the people of that community an opportunity to organize in connection therewith. It is hoped that everybody will turn out and learn what the Farm Bureau work really is.

This is the time to be looking into the seed corn situation. The County agent has fine samples of fine dried seed corn testing 98% germination, including the Wisconsin No. 25, which was bred by the Wisconsin University and the seed grown 75 miles from Superior, Wis. Also Northwestern Smoky Dent and Ogemaw White Cap Dent. These are all good crops and farmers interested should come in and inspect them. Again attention is called of farmers, who have seed corn for sale to send in a sample ear, with name of corn, price, etc. It is desirable to have the corn that has been successfully raised in these counties retained and distributed.

All Michigan farmers on hardwood lands should grow more barley as it is the best and cheapest hog feed that can be grown here. Farmers on light lands will hardly make a success of barley, but might grow spelt with fair success. Samples of Oberbrucker barley are to be seen at the County Agent's office. This is the Wisconsin No. 5 and is conceded to be one of the heaviest yielders in the world, and weighs 52 to 54 pounds to the measured bushel. The agent also has fine samples of spelt. Farmers are urged to call and look these things over or write their wants. The County agent is very anxious to help and has no axes to grind.

The Michigan Crop Improvement Association is very anxious to make Barley variety tests in the different counties for the purpose of showing the characteristics and value of two new pedigreed varieties of barley (compared with the Wisconsin pedigreed where possible) to decide their relative merit. The description of the varieties are as follows: Michigan-2-Row Barley was selected by Plant Breeder Spragg at M. A. C. and for the last five years has given the highest yield in the station barley variety series. As the barley indicates it is a two rowed barley, white and bearded. It is a very heavy stooling variety. Results in 1918 increase plants; M. A. C. 45 bu. per acre seeded 1 1/2 bu. per acre. Hillsdale County 42 1/2 bu. per acre, seeded 1 1/2 bu. per acre. Sanilac County 37 1/2 bu. per acre, seeded 1 1/2 bu. per acre. Eaton County 20 bu. per acre, seeded 1 1/2 bu. per acre. Conditions bad and late seeded. Michigan Black Barley is a pedigreed six rowed black smooth-awned barley. It has averaged about 5 bushels per acre less on the station plots, than the Michigan-2-Row. It seems like a good yielder on the increase plots this year and it's smooth heads point its way to popularity if high yielding ability is maintained this year.

Result of 1918 increase plot: Hillsdale County 5 acres sown, 1 bu. per acre, yielded 48 1/2 bu. per acre. The cost of seed for one test of these barleys to plant three acres, including sacks is \$11.95.

Have we any farmers on the heavier lands who want to make these tests and incidentally grow 3 acres of these fine pedigreed barleys? If so write or see the County agent who will furnish full instructions and arrange for the seed.

Many farmers who have the proper land in these counties will read the foregoing proposition for a barley test and lay it to one side and say to themselves that we are not in position in these counties to go into these things. That was what many farmers thought about raising Robust beans in the northern counties because they were supposed to require from ten to fifteen days longer season than the common pea or navy bean. But Farmer Nelson of Cheboygan county did not think so. He thought Cheboygan county would do anything any other county could, with the result that his entry of Robust beans in the Michigan Crop Improvement Association contest took the blue ribbon, and Mr. Nelson has 500 bushels of these beans on hand, which averaged 25 bushels per acre.

The Chang field pea bred in Ogemaw County by Edward E. Evans this year took the sweepstake prize on peas.

So farmers of these counties wake up and get into the game. You never will do what your brother farmers in other counties farther south do as long as you think you can't.

Remember the Government guaranteed price on wheat will only apply

to the present crop. All the war-stricken countries will be planting the next season for their dear lives. From and after the grain crop now growing competition will be keen. The farmer must get away from war practices in agriculture and get back to those agricultural practices which insure success in the long run rather than present profit.

## Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 27

Mrs. Alfyn Kidston is visiting friends in Detroit for a few days.

Mrs. Nels P. Olson and sons Waldemar and Ernest returned Tuesday from a trip to Chicago.

Miss Johanna Jensen returned Tuesday from an extended visit in Detroit and has returned to duty at Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Ketzbeck and little daughter, Mildred of Saginaw have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck. They will return home tomorrow.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Skinner of Detroit, Sunday, February 23rd a daughter. Mother and babe are getting along nicely. Mrs. Skinner was formerly Miss Alta Reagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bahoff are spending a couple of weeks in Sandusky and Detroit. They were accompanied as far as Bay City by Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and daughter Rose Mary.

Charles Fehr of Detroit, who underwent a serious operation at Mercy hospital Monday morning, is getting along nicely. Mr. Fehr has been here for several days, a guest at the J. C. Burton home.

A call was received from State headquarters this week by Mrs. S. N. Insley for a nurse to be sent to Wolverine on account of the influenza epidemic there, and Mrs. Harry Pond has been despatched there.

Sergeant Harry Hemmings arrived Saturday from France and is now at a camp in New York. He was a member of Co. H, 125th Infantry and was wounded while in active service. He is the son Chris Hemmings.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold their regular meeting and pot luck supper, Friday, March 7 at the church. The ladies are urged to come early and prepared to sew on Red Cross garments. There are many articles to be finished and let's all come determined to accomplish much.

Miss Laura Tetu left Tuesday to visit her daughter Maude at Rose City and later to get to Detroit and points in Ontario to visit friends.

In Detroit she will attend the wedding of Miss Corrina Creteau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Creteau, formerly of Grayling. The affair will take place next Tuesday.

The Red Cross course in Home hygiene and care of the sick, which has been delayed for some time on account of the influenza epidemics, are being organized today. There are about sixty women who have enrolled in this and they are divided into two classes. Classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays—one in the afternoon and one in the evening.

The course is under the supervision of Mrs. S. N. Insley, and Mrs. A. J. Joseph is class instructor. It includes fifteen lessons, and when the course is completed an examination will be held and all those passing same will be given diplomas, and their names will go on record as Nurses' aids. Any others wishing to take this course must enroll this week.

### SUNDAY IN THE MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Sunday, February 23rd, was observed as Health Sunday at the Michelson Memorial Church. The request from the Surgeon General of the United States for a national observance of the day for the discussion of the health situation met with a fine response here. There is no subject ever been so thoroughly interesting to all as the subject of health. The church must be one of those first organizations in any move for human betterment. Most of the criticism of the christian church comes from those who do not understand its work. The work of the church in Grayling is helpfulness anywhere and everywhere it is possible to do good. The church is interested in the health of all for health of body is close knit with importance to health of soul.

The program last Sunday was interesting because several contributed to making it so. Mr. O. P. Schumann as head of the Red Cross gave a sketch of its work in the war, and especially in Grayling during the epidemic. An explanation of the comparatively high cost of treatment in the emergency hospital should clear the atmosphere a little as the statement of the portion the Red Cross will take in the paying of the expense will give comfort.

Miss Cook, the nurse who is doing such good work in the schools and the community gave a very interesting paper on her work and the needs for the county. This may be read on the first page of this paper.

Dr. Keyport added to the program, the physician's explanation of the important work that is being done in this country to stamp out the most dangerous diseases known—venereal diseases. A clear, concise statement it was of the situation. A thoughtful people will listen to such words coming from one who knows and will endeavor to co-operate in every way with the Government in continuing the fine work done in the army.

The pastor, C. E. Doty endeavored to show that moral diseases were as

## WOMAN'S CLUB QUESTS OF THE GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLUB.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Eshern Hanson was thrown open to the Women's clubs of the city Monday evening, the event being a colonial party, the Good Fellowship club acting as hostesses to the Women's club. At the time that the invitation was extended the Good Fellowship club challenged the Women's club to a debate on the subject, resolved: "That our Grandmothers, with their limitations were more useful than we are with our privileges." Affirmative—Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Teare and Mrs. Insley. Negative—Mrs. Morfit, Mrs. Olson and Mrs. McNevin. For several days the debaters have been studying the wonderful achievements of our Grandmothers, as well as the accomplishments of the women of today. The judges selected were the language teachers of the High school: Miss Wells, Miss Hoyt and Miss McCauley.

The ladies, fifty in number came in colonial costume and unique and beautiful they were. Some were dressed in real gowns of the Grandmother time, while others were imitations, but all were attractive. The door was opened by Miss Eleanor Schumann, as page, and the guests announced by Miss Margaret Insley, as butler. Upstairs the guests were assisted with their wraps by Miss Mildred Bales, as a Southern mammy. Mrs. Marius Hanson as George Washington with Mrs. George Alexander as Martha received the guests with much the same grace that the father of our country and his wife did.

After piano selections by Mrs. Oscar Hanson with Miss Bess Smith, also Mrs. Clifford E. Doty, the debate was announced. Each side put up a splendid argument. The affirmative showed that our Grandmothers had blazed the trail that led up to the modern women of today. In other words they had been the foundation—the substantial builders of the race. That with their arduous duties they had still found time for the development of the finer and gentler things of life. The negative showed the splendid accomplishments of the women during our present world war, of the women taking the places of the men, of the educational privileges of today; much of which has been brought about through the efforts of our women. At the close of the debate the judges handed their verdict in separately, in sealed envelopes and the vote was unanimous in favor of the affirmative.

After this the guests were invited to the dining room where an old-fashioned lunch was served. The tables in the dining room were most beautifully decorated with candles, burn with lighted candles in two-center, white on each side were crystal baskets filled with red, white and blue flowers. At each place were place cards in the shape of red and gold hatches. There were lighted candles all around the room also, which gave a very pleasing effect. The affair was very pretty and will long be remembered by those present.

contagious as physical diseases and more deadly. That oftentimes we get much concerned about conditions in our community, which relate directly to the physical life and allow cesspools of immorality to exist.

The Sunday School at the Michelson Memorial church was the largest last Sunday. Twenty-three were in the young people's class. This is the most important department of the church—the Sunday School. Join in next Sunday.

"Hello Central, give me the man who does not go to church." "The line is busy, you say?" "Well no doubt, he is calling the parsonage to find out what time services begin next Sunday." Ten-thirty is the morning hour and seven-thirty is the evening hour.

Join the church going crowd.

C. E. Doty.

### INNISH WOMEN SET PACE IN REGISTERING FOR APRIL CONTEST.

Lancet's Fair Folk of Finnish Extraction Use Political Experience Acquired in Old Country.

Women who have become naturalized and women of Finnish descent at Hancock, Mich., are setting the pace for their "straight America" aces here in making ready to vote at the election in April, when the fair folk of the state will cast their ballots in a general election for the first time. Of the 300 women who had registered with him a few days ago, a large number of them were of Finnish descent, according to City Clerk Toffenbacher.

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## Insuring the Children's Education

One of the most important success assets and requisites is a good education. Every good father desires this for his children. But a good education costs money, and the money, especially when there are several dependent youngsters in the family, frequently is needed in inconvenient degree or season. The day of an infant's birth is none too early to begin preparations for its educational start in life.

One of the best and newest ways of insuring a child's educational rights is by means of the War Savings Stamps system. To set aside a weekly sum for the special schooling of every embryonic citizen entails little effort, no sacrifice worth noting, and means the safe and sure attainment of the desired object. Small sums foot up surprisingly, and long before the little one is ready for the music lessons, the course in business English or the college matriculation the financial department shows a satisfactory balance. And to buy War Savings Stamps is the simplest of all known saving propositions. It literally is almost as easy as falling off a log.

Begin now to save for the education of your children. Organize a War Savings Society or join one, since the spirit of competition provides safe stimulus. It's good patriotism, good business. It won't be long before you'll be thanking the Government for having afforded the War Savings Stamps opportunity. Children grow up amazingly fast!

### In Right Direction.

Twenty-five years from now many a man will say: "The first money I ever saved was in buying War Savings Stamps. My parents got me headed in the right direction and I contracted the habit of saving." Habit rules our lives. We use our brains occasionally; habit works automatically.

If there is any one who won't save and invest to help the Government clean up what it has undertaken, then sell him Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps as an investment. If neither appeal seems to succeed, don't be discouraged; think of the mission. Aries sent to heathen lands and keep plugging.

### Should Have Bought a W. S. S.

Bill lived for one thing—Just to spend. Couldn't even spare money to lend. Save? Bill couldn't do it. And he—Well, you know it. He died poor and early.—The End.

If something prevented your keeping that 1918 W. S. S. pledge—now is your chance to make good. Keep it now—Buy W. S. S. in 1919.

### NOTICE TO THE TEACHERS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY.

You may secure the Reading Circle books at \$1.97 from Marguerite Hoyt, Grayling, Michigan. Credit will be given for this work and some of the teacher's examination questions will be based on this reading.

Commissioner of Schools.

### For the Children.

Too much care cannot be exercised in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful drug and most effective in curing their coughs and colds. Long experience has shown that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these conditions. It is a favorite with many mothers.—Adv.

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### PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling in said County, on the 4th day of February A. D. 1919:

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Hyman Joseph, deceased.

Abraham Joseph having filed in said court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, Hyman Joseph now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Abraham Joseph and Rasmus Hanson, Executors named in said Will, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the tenth day of March A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate. 2-13-3.

### Chronic Constipation.

There are people who never have a movement of the bowels without it is produced by a cathartic. Most of them have brought that condition on themselves by the use of mineral waters and strong cathartics that take too much water out of the system and aggravate the disease they are meant to relieve. A mild laxative tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets affords a gentle movement of the bowels that you hardly realize has been produced by a medicine, and their use is not so likely to be followed by constipation.

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### NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan, to-wit: The South east quarter (S. E. 1/4) of town east quarter (S. E. 1/4) of Section four (4), Township twenty-seven North (27N.) Range four (4) West, Amount paid \$3.04. Taxes for year '14.

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